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" Blest paper credit! last and best supply!
That lends Corruption lighJt*r-^inis ur%1
Gold imp'd by thee, can
Can pocket States, can fetch" of carry Kings ;
A single leaf shall waft an Army o'er,
Or ship off Senates to a distant Shore ;
A leaf, like Sibyl's, scatter to and fro
Our fates and fortunes, as the winds shall blow ;
Pregnant with thousands flits the Scrap unseen,
And silent sells a King, or buys a Queen."

POPE, *Moral Essays*.

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